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SUBJECT: SECURITY PROTECTION FOR PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS

REF: STATE 271528

1. POST REQUESTS \$60,200 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TERRORIST
BARRIERS AND/OR BULLET-PROFF MARINE GUARD DESKS AT CHANCERY
LOBBY, CONSULAR SECTION AND OBX BUILDING AS OUTLINED BELOW:

A. CHANCERY LOBBY (BUILDING ROK-OWNED) - \$21,900.00

- (1) CONSTRUCTION OF BULLET-PROFF MARINE GUARD DESK.
- (2) RELOCATION OF DOUBLE ALUMINUM ENTRANCE DOORS.
- (3) NEW RECEPTION DESK.
- (4) CONSTRUCTION OF BULLET-PROFF WALL.

B. CONSULAR SECTION (LOCATED IN CHANCERY BUILDING) - \$27,000.00

- (1) CONSTRUCTION OF BULLET-PROFF MARINE GUARD DESK.
- (2) CONSTRUCTION OF SAFETY GLASS PARTITIONS.

C. OBX (US GOVERNMENT-OWNED - USIS FACILITY) - \$11,300.00

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(1) CONSTRUCTION OF BULLET-PROFF MARINE GUARD DESK.

2. REQUEST FOR CCTV SYSTEMS:

- A. CCTV CAMERA IN LOBBY OF CHANCERY TO SHOW LOADING DOOR WITH MONITOR AT MSG POST NUMBER 1.
- B. CCTV CAMERA IN LIBRARY OF USIS (OBX BUILDING) WITH MONITOR AT MSG DESK.
- C. CCTV CAMERA IN USIS (OBX) LOBBY WITH MONITOR IN PAO SUITE.
- D. CCTV CAMERA IN PAO SUITE (OBX) WITH MONITOR AT MSG DESK.

3. DETAILED DRAWINGS WILL BE FORWARDED TO SY AND FBO ASAP.

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A. VEHICLES. EMBASSY NOW RESTRUCTURING MOTOR POOL COMPLEMENT, WHICH INCLUDES RADIO-EQUIPPED VEHICLES PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED RSO AND COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL. EMPHASIS UPON TIGHT PREVENTIVE AND/OR CORRECTIVE, DERIVING FROM SECOND PHASE ANTI-TERRORISM PROGRAM, REQUIRES THAT THESE ESTABLISHED RAPID RESPONSE AND REPORTING FACILITIES BE MAINTAINED.

B. PERSONNEL.

(1) MARINE SECURITY GUARDS/SEABEE. EMBASSY REQUESTED THAT MARINE SECURITY DETACHMENT BE INCREASED BY TWO WATCHSTANDERS (T/O 15) AND THAT ONE RESIDENT SEABEE POSITION BE ESTABLISHED. UNDER MEMORANDUM DATED NOVEMBER 11, ADDRESSED TO A/SY/FO, THE EMBASSY AGREED TO REDUCE MSG WATCHSTANDER INCREASE REQUEST FROM TWO TO ONE (T/O 14). SINCE WATCHSTANDERS' POSTS ARE BEING INCREASED BY TWO, THAT REDUCTION EFFECTIVELY ELIMINATES POSSIBILITY OF UTILIZING MSG PERSONNEL DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS FROM ESCORT DUTIES REQUIRED TO COMPLETE SECURITY PROGRAM CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR PROJECTS QUICKLY. THE NEED FOR A RESIDENT SEABEE FOR APPROXIMATELY TWELVE MONTHS HAS, THEREFORE, BEEN INCREASED BY REDUCING THE MSG WATCHSTANDER INCREASE FROM TWO TO ONE. POST COST OF SEABEE WITH WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN (\$6110) OUTLINED IN RSO MEMORANDUM TO A/SY/FO DATED NOVEMBER 18, 1975. COST OF ONE ADDITIONAL MSG WOULD BE \$1100 PER YEAR.

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CM SECRETARY. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE PARTTIME AMERICAN SECRETARY POSITION PROVIDING THIRTY HOURS WEEKLY CLERICAL SUPPORT FOR THE RSO IS TO BE ELIMINATED EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 22. DESPITE SHIFT OF SOME RSO WORKLOAD (SEE STATE 288700), OVERALL RSO WORKLOAD, AND REQUIREMENT FOR AMERICAN SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE, HAS BEEN INCREASED CONSIDERABLY BY EMPHASIS BEING PLACED UPON THE ANTI-TERRORISM PROGRAM. IT IS NECESSARY, THEREFORE, TO RETAIN

THE RSO SECRETARIAL POSITION AND ELEVATE IT TO THE STATUS OF A FULL-TIME, FORTY-HOUR WORKWEEK POSITION. POST COST FOR FULL-TIME AMERICAN SECRETARY IS \$260 FOR R&R TRAVEL, WITH GOVERNMENT QUARTERS FURNISHED. WASHINGTON COST IS SALARY \$11,045, CSR \$935, FEGLIA \$80, FEHBA \$300, TOTALLING \$12,360.

5. THE ABOVE DISCUSSED WITH AMBASSADOR AND REGIONAL SECURITY SUPERVISOR KNAUF WHO SUPPORT THE ABOVE REQUESTS.
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